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# Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....Nov. 27, 1886.

### General News Notes.

The proposed trot between Lightning, Jr., and Avoumore, Queen Anne's horses, is off.

The President has appointed Southey F. Miles to be collector of customs for the Eastern district of Maryland.

George W. Jefferson, formerly State's attorney of Dorchester county, and private secretary to the late Gov. Hicks, of Maryland, died at his residence in that county on Saturday.

The case of Miss Margaret E. Prentice versus the P. W. & B. railroad, removed from Denton to Cambridge, has been postponed until January 11, 1887, on account of the sickness of a juror.

Easton claims the oldest telegraph messenger boy. His name is Richard T. Eaton and he is in his 88th year, but is still able to climb several flights of stairs quite nimbly to deliver a telegram.

Horse-racing is profitable to some people. The net earnings of Dwyer Brothers for 1886 were $183,181.66. They started in 325 and won in 80, got second place in 50 and third place in 48 races.

The annual report of the postmaster-general shows among other things that we have three times as many postoffices as any other nation in the world and 125,000,000 more miles of mail transportation annually than any other.

Mr. Lewis C. Smith, speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates, session of 1876, and afterwards president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal for two terms, died at Hagerstown last Saturday, aged 43. He was a lawyer and quite prominent in his profession.

W. Scott Way left Middletown last Saturday with his family for San Jose, California, where he purposes to make his home. A few days before he and his wife were given a collation at one of the hotels by the citizens of the town as a testimonial of their respect.

The annual report of the commissioner of pensions for the year ending June 30, 1886, is published. The amount paid for pensions during the year was $63,797,831.61; a decrease in amount over the previous year of $1,135,465.51 —a difference due to the difference in amounts of "arrearages" paid.

Two big pensions were granted at Washington the other day. One was to John T. Moncrief, an insane veteran, whose first payment will amount to $12,224.39. This is said to be the largest pension yet issued. The other was to Josiah Brizard, whose first payment will amount to $11,917.96.

In Marion county, W. Va., last week a boy named Smith met death in a peculiar manner. He was making a snare for rabbits, when by some unknown means the loop slipped around his neck, and the sappling to which it was tied springing into an erect position the boy was swung off his feet and choked to death.

Thomas C. Medinger, aged 26 years, son of Mr. John G. Medinger, of Baltimore, was killed on Monday near Lutherville while out gunning. Two of the dogs got to fighting and Mr. Medinger hit one of them on the head with the stock of the gun, holding the muzzle in his hand. The gun broke, and the shock caured it to explode, the contents lodging in Mr. Medinger in the lower region of the breast. He died about ten minutes after being shot.

At a conference of republican assemblymen of Western New York, held at Rochester last week, it was decided by a unanimous vote to support Mr. H. H. Warner, the patent medicine man, for United States Senator. Mr. Warner would perhaps make as creditable a Senator as Mr. Warner Miller, who desires to be his own successor, but it must be confessed that both are rather inferior senatorial timber for a great State like New York.

The citizens of Centreville at a town meeting last week authorized the commissioners to contract with the Delaware Electric Light and Power Company to light the town with electricity. The agent's estimate of the cost of running the machinery and operating the plant was about $2,000 per year. He figured that if the whole capacity of the plant was taken the receipts would be upwards of $3,000, or a net profit of about 20 per cent on the investment after paying all expenses.

The reported casualties by the gale on the great lakes continue to increase, the latest estimate placing the loss of life at not less than sixty. Severe storms on the lakes are not rare at this season of the year, but it is doubtful if a more terrific gale ever ravaged the inland waters of the country than that which for three days last week raged with most destructive fury. Thirty-six vessels are known to have foundered or been driven ashore and it is quite possible that the returns are not all in yet.

The engine-house of the Cambridge & Seaford Railroad, at Cambridge, a building 100 by 40 feet, built entirely of pine, was consumed by fire Saturday night. In the structure was the regular engine now used on the road, together with the water tank, pumps and tools, besides various odds and ends. Nothing but the tank was saved from the fire, which when discovered, filled the whole interior of the house. The locomotive is badly damaged, the heat being so great as to melt the bell and the brass fittings.

Revs. S. J. P. Otis, of Elkton, and T. A. H. O'Brien, of Chesapeake City, dedicated a new Methodist church on Sunday at Bohemia Manor, Cecil county. The predecessor of this new edifice had quite an ancient history. Richard Wright, the first Methodist missionary to the Eastern Shore of Maryland, formed here the first Methodist society on the Peninsula at the house of Solomon Herzy, in the year 1771. Bethesda Chapel was afterward built, and Francis Asbury preached there. The chapel was succeeded by the Manor church, which has just been replaced by this new church.

William H. Chesney, a prominent citizen of Harford county, and tax collector for the second and sixth districts, met with a terrible death on Monday morning at Aberdeen, about five miles from Havre de Grace, by being run over by the New York and Washington express, which was going at the rate of 50 miles an hour. He was hurled about 150 feet, and when picked up life was extinct. The body was terribly mangled, the limbs being broken and twisted, and a large hole knocked in the side of his head. Mr. Chesney was 65 years old and was well-known and respected all over the county.

Charles Francis Adams died Sunday morning at his home, in Boston. His death will be a matter of no surprise to any one who knows the history of the last few years of his life. For nearly a decade there has been a gradual decay of mental and physical powers, which only a remarkable vitality has been able to resist so long. The end, when it came, was simply a flickering out of the last spark of vital fire which had been fading away so gradually that the change from day to day was not preceptible. He was the third son of John Quincy Adams and was born in Boston August 16, 1807.

The funeral services of the late Ex-President Chester Alan Arthur took place on Monday at the Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York, and the interment was made at the Rural Cemetery, Albany. No escort was permitted except the guard of honor, composed of artillerymen of the regular army and marines, and the obsequies were conducted in the simplest manner possible. No address was delivered at the church or grave. The esteem in which Mr. Arthur was held was, however, displayed to a marked degree by the many thousands of citizens who, with uncovered heads, witnessed the passage of the funeral cortege from the family residence to the church.

### Robbed and Set on Fire.

HORRIBLE CRIME IN GARRETT COUNTY — ESCAPE OF THE INTENDED VICTIM.

A telegram to the Baltimore *Sun* from Grantsville, Garrett county, Md., gives the following particulars of an attempted murder and arson, which is seldom equalled for atrocious wickedness in the annals of crime:

A daring robbery attended by attempted murder and arson was perpetrated at a place called Savage, on the west side of Negro mountain, about eight miles from Grantsville, on Friday night. Savage is a place where there is a little country store and postoffice kept by Samuel Larew. It is in a wild mountainous neighborhood, which is very sparsely settled. About half-past eleven o'clock Friday night, after Mr. Larew had retired in a little bed-room at the rear of the store where he slept alone, he was awakened by some one calling to him at the store door. As soon as he could put on his clothes he went to the door and asked what was wanted. A man replied that he wanted some tincture; he had been on a spree and wanted to "shape up." Larew said he had no tincture, but could fix him something that would do as well, and then opened the door. Two men stepped inside, and when Larew turned his back to them to lead the way one of them struck him a terrible blow across the head, inflicting a wound four or five inches in length, and knocking him senseless. The robbers then tied Larew's hands behind him and gagged him by tying a handkerchief across his mouth. They then pocketed $260 in cash and set the store on fire, evidently intending to burn Larew with the building, as they fastened the door behind them in leaving. Larew in the meantime sufficiently recovered to drag himself to a window, and, as he could not use his hands, he threw his weight against the window, which gave way and precipitated him to the ground outside, breaking his collar-bone in the fall. The store-house and stock of goods were entirely consumed and are a total loss, as there was no insurance. Larew is in a critical condition. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the crime.

### AN ARCHBISHOP ON SOCIALISM.

The Right of the Individual to Own Property.

A pastoral letter from Archbishop Corrigan was read last Sunday in all the Roman Catholic Churches of New York. It contains a declaration on the land question which will be of the deepest interest to all sections of the country, and to Protestants as well as Catholics. That Archbishop Corrigan should consider it necessary in a pastoral letter to uphold the right of man to individual ownership of land is in itself of the utmost significance. It shows how wide has been the spread of communism, and how potent have been the theories of Henry George. The Archbishop warns Catholics "against certain unsound principles and theories which assail the rights of property." "Once deny the right of ownership, and you sow the seed of stagnation in human enterprise," he adds. The effect of these words, coming as they do at this time when 68,000 voters in New York city have indorsed Henry George's theories regarding common ownership in land, must be prodigious. Henry George was supported by Catholic clergymen and received the votes of thousands of Catholic laymen, and, while the Archbishop in this pastoral letter has not entered into the arena of politics, and makes no personal or party allusions, yet the effect of his words must be to impair the influence of what is known as the George movement. The Archbishop's words are worthy of the most careful thought. He writes: "Undoubtedly God made the earth for the use of all mankind, but whether the possession thereof was to be in common or by individual ownership was left for reason to determine. Such determination, judging from the facts of history, the sanction of law, from the teaching of the wisest and the actions of the best and bravest of mankind, has been and is that man can by lawful acts become possessed of the right of ownership in property, and not merely in its use. The reason is because a man is strictly entitled to that of which he is the producing cause, to the improvement he brings about in it, and the enjoyment of both. But it is clear that in a farm, for instance, which one has by patient toil improved in value, in a block of marble, out of which one has chiseled a perfect statue, he cannot fully enjoy the improvement he has caused unless he has also the right to own the object thus improved. He has a strict right—and evil are the laws and systems which ignore it—either to ownership and enjoyment or to a full compensation for the improvement which is his. To strive to base an argument against ownership in land by reasoning on the universal distribution of air and light is only a freak of the imagination."

Elsewhere the Archbishop says: "They (the socialists) do not, indeed, cease to repeat that all men are by nature equal one with another. According, on the contrary, to the teaching of the Gospel, the equality of men is this: that, having all of them received the same nature, they are all called to the same exalted dignity of the sons of God; as also that one and the same end being appointed to all, each is to be judged by the same law, receiving reward or punishment according to his desert. But inequality in authority and power flows from the very author of nature, 'of whom all paternity is named in Heaven and on earth.' While socialists traduce the law of property as a human invention repugnant to the natural equality of men, and, desiring a community of goods, hold that poverty should not be endured with a contented mind, the Church, much better and usefully, recognizes the inequality that exists among men, who differ by nature in strength of body and mind, as they do in worldly possessions, and commands that the right of property and ownership, derived from nature itself, be held intact by all and inviolate."

The Easton *Star* thinks that either Governor Hill, of New York, or Joseph McDonald, of Indiana, would make a much stronger candidate than Cleveland, and if Allen G. Thurman for President, and Gov. Hill for Vice-President were nominated, it is not likely the Republicans would nominate anybody.

### The Inevitable Result.

In announcing the end of the Chicago strike the telegrams state that "The managers of the packing houses only selected such hands as they needed" from the large number of old hands. This is the inevitable result of strikes. The loss —the terrible calamity—is to the laboring man. The employer uses the blind folly of the strike to his own advantage every time.

### Is It Funny?

The Centreville *Observer* thinks that a much better appointment could be made for general appraiser in the custom-house than Col. P. W. Downes, of Caroline. Further, that to credit Congressman Gibson with such an appointment in face of the fact that when he was first nominated instructions were given the Caroline county delegation 'not to touch Gibson,' "is funny, isn't it?"

### Why It Is a Failure.

AN EPISODE IN THE RACE FOR PLACE AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

"The administration is a failure and I'm agin it." He was wiping his mouth as he after an early morning cocktail and he jabbed his handkerchief into his coat pocket to give emphasis to his assertion.

"Why, Jim, what's the matter? Didn't they use you well down at Washington? I thought you were fixed long ago?" inquired his companion as he chewed upon the piece of lemon skin, saturated with whiskey and Angustura.

"Fixed, Bill? I should smile! Now, you know, Bill, that I had good backing as any man would want, but I bucked agin bad luck every time. I waited around Washington for six weeks, until I was walkin' on my uppers, and here I am. My papers were for the Treasury, you know, and I had a bagful of letters for 'Gene Higgins. He's the Baltimore fellow, you know, who puts 'em to work. Every time I went to him he was durned polite and accommodatin' like, but it was always the same—'I'm awful sorry but I just filled that place this morning.' I was always an hour or so too late, but I was always to have the next chance.

"Well, it was only last week, Bill, I was walking down by the Potomac and I saw a crowd on the bank. I ran down and they'd just fished out a man and he was as dead as a mackerel in two minutes. While one fellow was going for the coroner another fellow went through his pockets and brought out a lot of letters. They were all addressed to 'George Cross, United States Treasury.' says I to myself, 'Jim, here's your chance,' and I legged it up to the Treasury at a 20-gait. I hopped up them marble steps three at a time, and I was all out of wind when I leaned over 'Gene Higgins' desk, and sez I:

"'George Cross is drowned.'

"'Yes,' sez he.

"'Well, 'Gene,' sez I, 'I guess you can give me his place.'

"'I'm sorry Jim,' sez he, 'but I've just filled it.'

"'Just filled it!' sez I. "'Gene, you're jokin' Holy smoke! 'Gene, why he ain't been dead ten minutes. You're only fooling; they just pulled him out.'

"'No, I ain't,' sez he, as cool as a clam, 'I'm sorry, Jim, but I just gave his place to a man that saw him fall in.'

"Bill, that's the reason I'm agin the administration. Patsy, make us two more, won't you, and slate 'em up till I see some of the boys."

### Maryland Crop Prospects.

The November crop report of the department of agriculture, furnishes the following as to corn in Maryland:

Queen Anne's: A good crop; many pieces gave from 40 to 50 bushels per acre. Worcester: Many fields were abandoned owing to excess of rain. Calvert: Smallest crop in years, owing to the extreme wet weather in early season, and subsequent severe drought. Cecil: Early planted corn fine in yield and quantity. Corn did badly all the season and consequently the yield is below average. Kent: Better than last year and quality an average. Washington: Damage by drought. Wicomico: Better on flat lands than was anticipated, but on high undulating lands and low black lands it was very poor; 14 bushels is a fair average. Frederick: Never raised a finer crop. Montgomery: Early planted corn is excellent, but much of the crop was late planted and poorly cultivated, owing to the constant rains in May, June and July. Somerset: Good on high and well-worked uplands, but is almost a total failure on low, wet and uncultivated lands; some fields exceptionally fine, and others unusually poor, Talbot: A very irregular crop, fine and poor fields; causes, character of soil and cut-worms; late corn is poor. Caroline: Suffered from drought and badly burned —fodder is worthless. Charles: Smallest yield in years, owing to excessive rain and subsequent drought.

The following is the report as to hay in Maryland: Kent: Larger yield than last year's, but the quality is inferior, owing to excessive wet. Washington: Best in years, 3.50 tons per acre on many farms. Wicomico: A good yield. Montgomery: An immense crop, but much of it is poor, owing to supersturation and the large proportion of clover. Caroline: Excellent. Queen Anne's: Was a heavy crop, but much damaged at harvest by rains. Worcester: A full yield of superior quality.

All we want is a mayor to attain the dignity of a city.—*Centreville Observer.*

And then three swallows will make a summer!

THE KENT GUARDS—*The Rain Storm Stops the Target Practise but Not the Dinner.*—The Kent Guards arranged for a target practise on thanksgiving day and the members looked forward to the contest for the prize with great interest. The morning was not at all propitious, but the members assembled promptly at the armory and at 10½ the company moved out with full ranks, preceded by a drum corps, and officered by R. R. Calder, captain; Frank E. Duyer, first lieutenant, and Wm. Malin, second lieutenant. The place for the practise was reached—Mrs. Wickes' field—and eight of the forty shots intended were fired, when the rain compelled a cessation of the sport and the company returned to town. The prize was a fine French tea set; the markers were Messrs. J. W. Bordley, R. K. Pippin and color-sergeant W. O. Dugan. The practise will take place at some future time — on the 22d of February, if not before —when the same prize will be contested for.

At 2 o'clock the company, with a number of invited guests—in all about seventy-five persons —sat down to a splendid dinner at Richard S. Usilton's "Rockwell House," and did full justice to that feature of the day's program. The bill of fare included swan, wild goose and ducks, turkey, roast and corned beef, ham; raw, fried stewed and scalloped oysters, and vegetables of all kinds; and for desert potato pudding, mince pie and ice-cream — a pretty fair *menu!* After dinner speeches were called for and short addresses were made by Major Wroth, L. C. Justis, Jr., H. C. Chase, John Brice and J. W. Bordley.

The Guards gave evidence of increased proficiency in drill in their marching through town, and seem determined to reach the highest standard of merit in that line.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Hammond and Miss Florence, wife and daughter of Rev. Wm. S. Hammond, spent several days in Chestertown this week, the guests of Mr. T. R. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Downey, of Rock Hall, celebrated their crystal wedding last Tuesday evening. An interesting account of the affair, received too late for this issue, will appear next week.

The reported resignation of Postmaster Morgan, of Galena, mentioned in these columns last week, turns out to be incorrect.

Mr. Oliver Perry Beck, a resident of the third district and a storekeeper at Worton Heights for a number of years past, died on Thursday night, aged about 58 years. He was a good citizen, and enjoyed the confidence and respect of the community.

Mr. F. H. Greenwood, postal agent on the Kent road, had a severe attack of cramp colic last week, and was off duty from Thursday till Monday, his place being supplied by a Mr. Smith of the Delaware road. Mr. Greenwood will remove from Masseys to Chestertown at the beginning of the year, and will occupy a dwelling on High street, near the Voshell House.

Mr. Walter S. Hill has withdrawn from the firm of Hutchison & Hill, Philadelphia, and established himself at 206 Duane and 180 Reade streets, New York. Mr. Hill is a son of Mr. Samuel J. Hill, of Locust Grove, this county, and his practical experience and high character as a commission merchant will no doubt secure for him the patronage of Kent county people having business in New York.

The many friends of Rev. Mrs. A. R. Walker, of Locust Grove, Kent county, are glad to learn that she has recovered from her recent severe illness. Mrs. Walker is the sister of Bishop Boone, of China, and during her residence of eight years in our town left the impression of a meek and quiet life upon all with whom she came in contact.—*Talbot Times.*

EXECUTIVE VISITATION.—Rev. Wm. S. Hammond, president of the Maryland Methodist Protestant Conference, was in Kent last Sunday making his annual visit to the churches of his denomination. He was in the Wesley Chapel neighborhood on Sunday morning but did not preach in consequence of the church not being in condition for reopening. In the afternoon he visited the M. P. Sunday-school in Chestertown and at night preached to a crowded congregation. On Monday he went to Crumpton to fill a night appointment there. Next Sunday (tomorrow) morning he preaches at St. James' and at Lynch's at 3 P. M., Kennedyville at night.

MR. DEFORD RELEASED.—Governor Lloyd took up the case of Thomas G. DeFord last Wednesday for a final hearing and at its conclusion directed a pardon to be issued. He was promptly released and again joined his family who have been living in Baltimore since their terrible affliction. Mr. DeFord and his wife and children have had very great sympathy here and in the city where they are known.

CORN.— Grain buyers in Chestertown have been offering 40c. per bushel for corn this week. The market has an upward tendency and the price will hardly fall below the figure named.

### Sales to Take Place.

Monday, Nov. 29 — Mr. Adam Diehl will sell large personal property on Worton Point farm.

Wednesday, Dec. 1 — H. W. Vickers, Esq., as attorney for Mrs. Fannie L. Jones, will sell personally on Pippin farm, near Chestertown.

Thursday, December 2—personal property of the late E. S. Clothier, near St. Paul's Church.

Friday, Dec. 3—personal property of Samuel Merritt, near Pomona.

Monday, Dec. 6—personal property of the late Benjamin F. Sappington, on East Neck Island.

Wednesday, December 8—personal property of David F. Mills, near Pomona.

Wednesday, Dec. 8—personal property of T. S. Dodd, near Turner's Creek.

Thursday, Dec. 9—personal property of Geo. S. Richards, near Edesville.

Saturday, Dec. 11—personal property of Mrs. B. B. Greenwood, at Masseys.

Monday, December 20 — household goods of the late Wm. F. Roeder, Kennedyville.

WHEAT AND CORN STILL ADVANCING!—Or the price of T. S. Bordley's Clothing still declining, which amounts to the same. He says people read his advertisement and can hardly believe it until they go to his store and price the Clothing, then they become convinced and buy, then go home and show their neighbors what bargains they get at T. S. Bordley's Cash Clothing House. Read his advertisement in this issue. *

### W. C. T. U. Minutes.

A series of meetings under the auspices of the organization of Woman's Christian Temperance Union have been in progress in this county for the past week. The meetings were addressed by Mrs. Washington, national organizer, to whom we take pleasure in according thanks for strengthening our union by numbers and by her eloquence and pleasant practical instructions. Meetings were held and addresses given by Mrs. Washington at Chestertown, Fairlee, Rock Hall, Bond Chapel and Crumpton.

From thence she went into Queen Anne's on her errand of love to humanity, where we bespeak for her a kindly reception.

The meetings held in this county were well attended and there must have been seed sown for the temperance cause that will bear its fruits after a time, enforced as it was upon the intelligence of the audiences by the eloquence and pathos of the speaker.

God grant that the time will soon come when there will be no need of this temperance effort; that the youth of our land will be so thoroughly taught the poisonous and demoralizing effects of tobacco and strong drink in the public schools, churches and homes, and that these cultured christian ladies will never need to feel it their duty to leave their pleasant homes to evangelize the people.

A business meeting of the Chestertown union was held on Monday, Nov. 15, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Mary E. Brown; vice-presidents, one lady from each of the churches; treasurer, Mrs. L. Thomas; recording and corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. N. Usilton; superintendents of departments: literature, Mrs. L. M. Lucas; scientific temperance instruction, Miss Ella Thomas; juvenile work, Miss Nettie Gooding; Sabbath-school work, Mrs. J. R. Clements; jail and almshouse, Mrs. Capt. Thompson; unfermented wine, Mrs. Fiddis; county fairs, Mrs. Avis Vannort.

The regular meetings will be held in the lecture room of the M. E. Church once in two weeks, the first being on Tuesday, Nov. 23, at 4 o'clock P. M. REC. SEC.

HON. EDWIN WARFIELD, of Howard county, late president of the State Senate, and now surveyor of customs, was married at Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, on Wednesday evening, to Miss Emma Nicodemus of that city. There were distinguished people present from all over the State.

### BRIEF LOCALS.

In sale of E. S. Clothier, on December 2, the fat hogs will be slaughtered and a lot of shoats will be sold.

Mr. Louis K. Stam declares that *venitian red* is a sure preventive and cure for hog cholera. He has the article for sale cheap.

Mr. W. Hudgins has greatly improved the front of his store-room on Cross street by the erection of large show windows. He is making large preparations for Christmas.

We are indebted to Messrs. Root & Tinker, of New York, for a fine engraving of the World's Exchanges. The picture is a first-class work of art and reflects credit on the publishers.

The Queenstown *News* says that large peach orchards are being set out in all directions in Queen Anne's county. The same is true in Kent and also in almost every section of the peninsula.

Capt. J. B. Willson, of the oyster police sloop Compton, arrested Capt. Wm. Henry Sanford, for dredging on Wickes' beach, last Tuesday. Justice Davis fined him $50 and costs, and he gave bail.

The concert which was to have been given by the Philharmonic Society at Odd-Fellows' Hall, Galena, on thanksgiving night, was estopped by the inclemency of the weather and will come off this evening.

Considerable trade has sprung up lately in Crumpton with dogs. Mr. A. Krusen has sold some four or five, receiving for them from $40 to $50 each. He received a good cow in trade for one of his dogs.

Thanksgiving Day was observed in Chestertown by a general closing of stores and other places of business. The only religious services were held at the P. E. Church, where the rector, Rev. S. C. Roberts, preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

Our old friend "Billie Boyer" got a cold bath not on his thanksgiving bill-of-fare. He landed from the Corsica in the darkness of the evening and passing along the dock mistook his way and stepped overboard. He was hauled out very quickly after the splash.

The new hotel in Still Pond has been rented by Mr. J. W. Robinson, of that place. It is one of the prettiest and best arranged hotel buildings in the county and ought to be of great advantage to that community and afford needed accommodation for the visiting stranger and traveling public.

Mr. J. G. Glen, of Glen Brothers, Rochester (N. Y.) nurseries, has been in this county this week on a business tour. He pronounces Kent one of the finest sections of country he has ever seen in all his extensive travels. Mr. J. J. Blackiston is the agent for this county and has been quite successful in making sales.

The town clock arrived this week, and Mr. J. P. Vreeland, from the New York manufactory, is now engaged in putting it in place in the tower of Stam's Hall. If there should be no mishap we shall hear the regular stroke of the hours from the 1200-pound bell on and after Tuesday next. Next week a full list of the contributors to the enterprise will be given.

Thanksgiving day gave us about the worst sample of weather we have had this fall. Lowering clouds all day, with frequent dashes of rain, were followed in the afternoon with terrific wind and rain storms that continued well into the night. Yesterday morning ice was plentiful, the ground frozen, and the day withal just what might now be desired for healthy winter weather.

Right Rev. W. J. Boone, Missionary Bishop of China, delivered an interesting address at the P. E. Church in Chestertown on Wednesday evening. He gave an encouraging description of the rise and progress of Protestant Episcopal missions in that far off land, where his father was missionary bishop for twenty-seven years, together with some of the habits and peculiarities of the people. At the close of the address a collection was taken in aid of the mission.

Sheriff Hatcherson and Deputy Henley arrested on Tuesday, by requisition of the Governor of Virginia upon the Governor of Maryland, two colored men, Hiram and George Grimes, father and son, charged with stealing clothing from Harry Wright, of Port Royal, Caroline county, Va. The officers found the two men in the employ of Mr. Jefferson H. Lecates, near Chestertown. The requisition for arrest was brought on by T. D. Coghill, sheriff of Caroline county, Va., who took the prisoners away Wednesday morning.

Ella Lawson, a colored woman living in the "beehive," complained to State's Attorney Smith yesterday morning that her house had been robbed the night before by Charley Myers and "Steve," two young colored bucks from Baltimore, whom she had been boarding since last July. Two overcoats and other clothing were stolen. By telephone it was learned that the two parties took the Tolchester boat yesterday morning, and the telegraph lines being deranged by the storm no message could be gotten to Baltimore in time to head them off. Myers is marked with small-pox.

Mr. John H. Redue, the leader of the Pomona Band, has an inviting little home near Pomona. Since retiring from the custom-house some years ago he has devoted his personal attention, and his decorative skill—which latter is of no mean order—to the enrichment and beautification of his farm. His orchards contain the finest varieties of fruit and are cultivated like a garden, while his cereal tillages are kept up to a high state of richness. Yet, his crops are not on the bonanzical order this year. His fruit crop was a failure, and his corn crop he reports at *ten bushels to six acres!* He has no difficulty, however, in assigning the cause for the misfortune. The corn failed because the drouth "come in a bad time; and the peach failure," said John, "I blame the Democrats for!"

### Matrimonial.

WOODALL — DUYER.

The Catholic Church in Chestertown was well filled at five o'clock last Wednesday evening to witness the marriage of Mr. Jos. H. WOODALL, of near Galena, to Miss ELLA DUYER, of Chestertown. The ceremony was performed by Father Scott, assisted by Rev. Dennis J. Flynn, of Galena. The latter delivered a short but impressive address to the wedded couple, and at the close the company retired—the groom taking his bride to his comfortable home near Galena. The groom is a son of the late Capt. E. B. Woodall, a highly esteemed citizen of the first district, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. J. W. Duyer, of this town. The church was illuminated with the numerous candles about the beautiful altar and precincts, and both bride and groom went through the interesting ceremonies with becoming grace.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Nov. 16.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

G. T. Perkins and Wm. M. Slay, admrs. of G. W. T. Perkins, passed their first administration and first distribution accounts.

John P., Robert G. and Wm. T. Nicholson, executors of Robert Nicholson, returned account of sales of personal estate.

Colin F. Stam, guardian to Melissa B. W. Vannort, passed his accounts for years ending Sept. 10, 1885, and Sept. 10, 1886.

H. C. Layman filed bond as guardian to minors in Cecil county.

Philip E. Trew, admr. of Wm. Derby, filed bond.

G. T. Perkins and Wm. M. Slay, admrs. d. b. n. of C. C. Perkins, returned account of sales of personal property.

The last will and testament of John W. Whaland was admitted to probate.

Fannie A. Sappington and S. J. Wickes, admrs. of B. F. Sappington, returned inventory of the personal estate and obtained an order for the sale of the same.

THE EASTON *Ledger* says: "It takes 2½ bushels of corn, or a bushel and a half of wheat to buy a bushel of the best oysters in Easton. The price of oysters has gone up out of all proportion with the price of other food stuffs."

H. A. NOWLAND will be a candidate for State Treasurer before the Legislature to assemble at Dover on January 4. Mr. Nowland was a candidate two years ago, when he received the unanimous support of New Castle county.—*Middletown Transcript.*

### MARRIED.

On the 24th instant by Rev. E. C. Macnichol at the Still Pond M. E. Parsonage, FRANKLIN R. ROUSE to EMILY JANE PARSONS, both of this county.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Galena, Nov. 10, 1886, by Rev. T. L. Tomkinson, WESTLEIGH ROBERSON, of Cecil county, and Miss. MARY E. SATERFIELD, of this county.

In Baltimore, Nov. 17, 1886, by Rev. G. W. Cooper, WILLIAM S. R. ALDRIDGE to Miss ANNIE E. TAYLOR, both of Baltimore city.

At the Church of the Sacred Heart, Chestertown, on Wednesday, 24th instant, by Rev. Father Scott, assisted by Rev. Father Flynn, of St. Dennis', JOSEPH H. WOODALL, of near Galena, to Miss ELLA T. DUYER, of Chestertown.

### DIED.

At the residence of J. Alfred Toulson, near Locust Grove, on the 20th instant, the only child of Mary and Frank Sylvester, aged about 10 months.

Near Still Pond, Nov. 12, 1886, CHARLES BENJAMIN, son of Benjamin and Rachel A. Richardson, aged 4 years, 10 months and 16 days. SAMUEL J., son of same, September 3, 1886, aged 3 weeks. Gone but not forgotten.

At Worton Heights, on Thursday night last, of an affection of the throat, OLIVER PERRY BECK, aged about 58 years.

At Sassafras, Nov. 18, 1886, after a lingering illness, JOHN JOHNSON, aged 52 years.

Near Smithville on Nov. 18, of consumption, MARY E. SOLLOWAY, daughter of William England, in the 44th year of her age.

LINES ON THE DEATH OF OUR MOTHER.

Pitying angels, come comfort us now,
In saddest affliction, we mournfully bow;
'Tis only in prayer we can lift up our head
And ask thine assistance—Our mother is dead!
We may soon follow her, none can tell when;
In Heaven we'll soon be united again.
May we all in the way of our duty be led,
And again meet our mother—Our mother that's dead.

PREACHING.—REV. W. S. HAMMOND, President of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, will preach on Sunday (tomorrow) at St. James', at 10.30 A. M., and Lynch's at 3 P. M. All are invited to attend.
1t. A. W. MATHER.

SURE CURE FOR HOG CHOLERA: VENETIAN RED for sale cheap at
n27. LOUIS K. STAM'S.

WANTED: A Reliable and Industrious FOREMAN HAND for the coming year. To a good man a house, firewood, provisions and good pay will be offered.
n27-3t. EDWIN P. JANVIER.

SHOATS FOR SALE.

TWENTY HEAD of SHOATS in fine order, for sale. No disease has ever been among them, or on the farm. L. J. USILTON,
n27-3t. near Kennedyville.

LOST COW.

Strayed from the yard of the County Jail on the 13th of November, a COW, red and white color; one horn broken off short and one hip out of place. A liberal reward will be paid for any information leading to her recovery. JAS. P. HATCHERSON,
n27-3t. SHERIFF.

### For Sale and Rent.

FOR RENT. The STORE HOUSE and DWELLING at Smithville, now occupied by E. Wilson, at a low figure for the year 1887.
Apply to WM. M. SLAY,
n28-3t. Attorney.

FOR RENT for 1887: THE STORE on Main street now occupied by M. T. Goslee, next to Chestertown National Bank. For terms address
MRS. J. N. USILTON,
n27-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT for Next Year: TWO DWELLINGS on Mill Street in Chestertown. Apply to Miss MARY DAVIS, or C. H. DAVIS, Chestertown.
Nov. 20, 1886-3t.

FOR RENT: The LARGE BRICK DWELLING on the corner of Front and High Streets, Chestertown, formerly occupied by W. N. E. Wickes, Esq. It has recently been put in thorough repair. Apply to HIRAM M. BROWN,
no20-tf. Chestertown.

FOR RENT for 1887: The HOUSE on Mill Street, in Chestertown, now occupied by Mr. Frank Casey. Hydrant Water in house. Apply to
no20-3t. C. T. WESTCOTT, Att'y.

FOR SALE: A HOUSE AND LOT in the lower part of Broad Neck. For terms apply at the KENT NEWS office, or to
n13-3t. C. A. LEARY, EDESVILLE.

FOR RENT— For the Next Year, THE STORE ROOM Under the Masonic Hall now occupied by the undersigned. Apply to
n6-tf. A. FRIEDMAN.

FOR RENT for 1887: A DWELLING and STORE-HOUSE at Pomona. A good stand for business.
n6-4t.* Apply to J. H. BAKER.

FOR RENT for 1887. THREE DWELLING HOUSES and ONE STORE-ROOM, situated on Cannon, Queen and Court Streets, in Chestertown.
n6-tf. Apply to JAMES A. SHAW.

FOR SALE OR RENT. A COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE in Galena, Kent county, Md. Possession given at once. For particulars address
DR. J. L. DULANEY,
926 I. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
or G. W. JACOBY,
oc30-3m. Galena, Kent county, Md.

FOR SALE: A First-Class Water DOG. She is only eighteen months old.
at J. A. MOFFETT'S MILL,
no13-3t. Still Pond, Kent Co., Md.

FOR SALE: A Pure-bred Short-Horn BULL, twenty months old and well grown. Price to suit the times.
Apply to H. T. MASSEY,
no13-3t. (T) near Chestertown.

FOR SALE: One good bay HORSE, 11 years old, perfectly safe, will work anywhere; 1 COLT, 3 years old and well-broken; 3 JERSEY COWS, now giving milk, on a credit of ten months with approved security. S. VANNORT,
oc2-tf. Chestertown.

PEAFOWLS.—Strayed from Rock Hall a few weeks ago one male and two female PEAFOWLS. Any information of their whereabouts will be thankfully received or a fair reward paid for their return to
A. P. SHARP,
n20-3t. Rock Hall, Md.
My address is 64 St. Paul st. ex., Baltimore.

### AUCTIONEERING.

THE subscriber having had considerable experience in this line of business and feeling himself competent to give entire satisfaction, will CALL SALES in any part of Kent county.
Address W. R. MILLER,
n13-3m. GALENA.

FOR RENT: A FINE FARM OF 250 ACRES, 3,000 Peach Trees in bearing, and 2,000 coming in. Only a steady married man need apply, must give good reference with written application to REX.
no20-2t. Melitota.

STRAY DUCKS.—Came to the subscriber's, at the head of Still Pond Creek, on 28th of October, 1886, Eleven Large PUDDLE DUCKS —4 light color, 4 dark, 2 yellow and 1 gray. The owner is requested to identify property, pay charges and take them away.
no13-3t.* WM. KIERNAN.

FOR SALE:—Two No-Top and one Top BUGGY, in complete order. Terms reasonable. Apply to U. A. C. GARRETT,
no13-3t. Chestertown.

WANTED TO PURCHASE: A FARM in this county of 150 or 200 Acres on salt water. One with Peach Orchard preferred; must be good land with moderate improvements.
THOMAS HILL,
n20-4t. Fayette and St. Paul sts.

BUILDERS and Farmers' Hardware for sale by
n27-tf J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

### WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE,

WESTMINSTER, - MARYLAND.
Second Term, 20th Year, begins Dec 7th.
Complete Equipment, full Faculty, Leading College in the State. Male and Female Students. Send for catalogue.
n27-y. REV. T. H. LEWIS, A. M., D. D., Pres't.

### Established in New York.

THE FIRM OF HUTCHISON & HILL, produce commission merchants, heretofore doing business at 324 North Delaware avenue, is this day dissolved by the withdrawal of the undersigned who will continue the business in New York at 180 Reade and 206 Duane street.
Nov. 20, 1886. WALTER S. HILL

### AT PRIVATE SALE.

A Magnificent Farm of 250 Acres.

One of the finest Estates in Maryland. Elegant buildings, fine timber, highly improved land and located on river. Price $18,750. Terms easy.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
n27-3t. Attorney-at-Law, Chestertown, Md.

## Concert Postponed.

The Concert by the Philharmonic Society, which was advertised to come off at Odd Fellows' Hall, Galena, on Thursday Evening last, was postponed on account of the weather, and will take place on this (SATURDAY) Evening
1t. DENNIS J. FLYNN.

### A FAIR AND FESTIVAL

For the benefit of
ST. DENNIS' CHURCH, GALENA, MD.,
will be held
IN ODD FELLOWS' HALL, GALENA, MD.,
Opening DECEMBER 3d,
to continue two weeks. A number of useful and handsome articles to be disposed of and OYSTERS and REFRESHMENTS served every night. no20-4t.

## PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
## Household Goods

AS Executor of Wm. F. Roeder, deceased, and by an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent County, the undersigned will offer at Public Auction at the late residence of deceased,

On MONDAY, 20th day of December next,

beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., the following personal property, to wit:

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS!

consisting of
Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, 4 Feather Beds, 4 Bedsteads